GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:253
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EXPLOITATION OF TRIBALS BY NON-TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to amend the Fifth Schedule of the Constitutionin order to protect the tribals from the exploitation by non-tribals;

(b) if so, the time by which the amendments are likely to be made; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Fifth Schedule of the Constitution already imposes a special responsibility for peace and good Governance of these areas. As per Fifth Schedule, the States may frame regulations/laws for:

? Prohibiting or restricting transfer of land by or among members of Scheduled Tribes;
? Regulating allotment of land to members of such tribes; and
? Regulating carrying on of the business of money landing.